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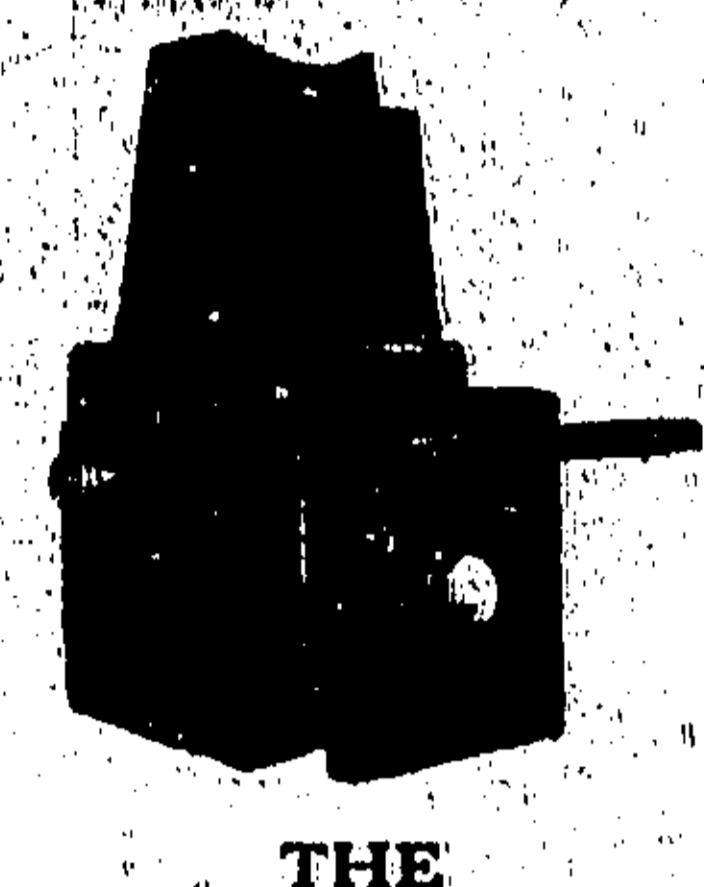
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On View from Noon, Monday, the

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Hong Kong, 27th March, 1927.

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th March, 1927 (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors.

NAVY LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held on TUESDAY, 29th Instant at 5.30 p.m. in the Board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) for the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Past Year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing Year.
- To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

L. M. WHYTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1927.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 38TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1927, until WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in P. E. Telegraph Office, Hong Kong.

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Puberal, from Yokohama.

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Lyon, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
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Hong Kong Station, Mar. 24, 1927.

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"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the 'Articles of Association' of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing 'Articles thereof.'

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the Twenty-first day of April, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, a Special Resolution.

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated, and indicated in red ink can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1927.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,

General Managers.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

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E. V. JESSEN,
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The programme opened with the tuneful Zampa Overture, well and vigorously played. The delicate harmony and melodies of the Unfinished Symphony (Schubert)—the first movement only was given—do not lend themselves kindly to the instrumental treatment necessary for performance by brass and wood alone and the effect, in consequence always seems harsh. The type of music in which, on the other hand, the military band invariably shines is that ingeniously arranged from well known sources. As examples we had a pot-pourri of Gilbert & Sullivan airs and a medley of long forgotten melodies of another kind in which tunes like "Little Brown Jug" and "Who killed Cock Robin" cheerfully nudged one another for prominence in kaleidoscopic procession. The Katalbey scene, "In a Monastery Garden," was well done as were the excerpts from musical comedy. The piece de resistance, "The Battle of Waterloo" in which the action is musically fought and won, so to speak, was a complete victory not only for the Scottish,

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COAST OFFICERS.

Proposed Cut of Pay
From April 1.

SHANGHAI GUILDS' REPLY.

The owners, preferring reticence and the local guilds being branches, details of the China Navigation Co.'s reduction of officers' salaries as from April 1 have had to come from Shanghai, the headquarters of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire informed the guilds that owing to present conditions, the cut proposed for Jan. 1 would take effect on April 1.

Following protracted negotiations, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire believed to have written to the guilds on Dec. 22 last that the matter "would be considered again in three months' time."

GUILDS' STATEMENT.

Officers' Arguments Against the
Proposed Cut.

Mr. John Watson, secretary of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China and acting secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, then asked the "North China Daily News" to give publicity to the following statement:-

Although, at the express wish of

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, no information of any kind was given to the press at the time, it was an

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KHIVA	9,126	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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NYANZA	7,023	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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ARAFURA	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	6th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
JEYPORE	7,648	10th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,463	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	6,136	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	29th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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COAST OFFICERS.

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"Woosung," which arrived in Shanghai last week. On the way down, the vessel was fired on and a Chinese passenger was shot through the head while standing only two or three yards from the chief engineer's cabin.

During the evacuation of foreigners from river ports, the officers of the China Navigation Co.'s vessels which were affected, worked night and day looking after refugees and in practically every case gave up their own rooms and practically everything in the way of their own personal comfort, for the benefit of the unfortunate refugees. They never complained; they asked for no thanks; and got none apart from the refugees themselves, whom gratitude in most cases knew no bounds.

Willing to Help.

During the strike of seamen at Shanghai in the summer of 1926 the officers of the company performed all sorts of tasks not coming within the normal sphere of their employment as ship's officers and engineers. As an instance of this, may be mentioned the fact that it was the officers who maintained communication between the Company's offices and the wharves. Otherwise the China Navigation Co.'s launches would have been as idle as the strikers intended them to be.

At the present time, officers of the Company's ships lying a Pootung—and there are quite a number owing to the strike which commenced three days ago—are definitely confined to their ships after five o'clock at night; and in the interests of the safety of the Company's property, they all comply with an order which is not entirely unremissive of military law.

The officers have been given only nine days' notice of the proposed reduction of ten per cent. in their salaries. By that very fact alone they are taken at a great disadvantage. It is interesting to note that the notices containing the decision regarding the reduction are dated March 22 and are all printed. This indicates that the Company knew of the reduction probably some days before the issue of the circulars.

"An Amazing Fact."

But the most amazing fact of all is that the proposed reduction should have been sprung upon the men at such a time as the present. It is not a propitious time to do anything that might endanger, even in a slight degree, the necessity of pulling together and in fostering a spirit of mutual goodwill, which is of so paramount importance to all foreigners in China at the moment, in face of a common danger. Is it fair to the official themselves, to the travelling public, to the people who are directly interested in the continuity of coasting shipping, deliberately to bring about a situation that may result in polemics among two most important sections of the British community in China to-day—the shipowners and their national officers? The officers themselves are between the devil and the deep sea. If they decline to sign articles at the reduced rates and so bring about the possibility of a large and important section of British commercial shipping in the Far East being tied up indefinitely, they will promptly be branded as enemies to the "struggling" foreigners who already have enough to contend against without the added incubus of another shipping strike (the assumption is being made that the present strike of seamen will come to an end some time); while if they accept the big reduction that the Company wants to make, they will be adding considerably to their already hard lot. A fact that many people are apt to lose sight of is that many of the masters and officers of ships are married, and that the increased cost of living, which is increasing and increasing and the greatly reduced purchasing power of the silver dollar as compared to the time when the present rates were brought into operation, affects the officers as much as anyone else, and that ships' officers, as much as anyone else, are struggling to make ends meet in very many cases. And they are faced with a ten per cent. reduction to take effect practically without notice.

Public Opinion.

The officers' case, briefly, is that in view of the remarkably brisk business that the China Navigation Co. has been doing and would undoubtedly do again if the seamen's strike ended, the proposed reduction of the officers' salaries is utterly and completely unjustified, and as ill-timed as iniquitous. With the fore-going facts, they feel confident that the opinion of the great body of the general public will be with them; and they trust that the public will share their hope that money which it is proposed to take from the masters and officers is not earmarked for payment to the Chinese seamen now on strike, and who only last week submitted through their own union, a demand for another increase.

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QUELCH.—On March 22, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Vernon Quelch, a daughter.

DEATH.

FOSTER.—On March 23, 1927, at Shanghai, Violet Fannie Helena, wife of W. C. Foster.

Hong Kong, Monday, March 28, 1927.

ANOTHER THREAT?

But for the fact that the cablegram came through Reuter and not through any vernacular source we would almost be inclined to be sceptical regarding the latest utterance attributed to General Chiang Kai-shek. He makes light of the Nanking horrors and then proceeds to warn America that she is being drawn in by Great Britain and if she allows herself to be led into a false position by Britain she will find herself as unfavourably placed in China as Britain. Assuredly the General seems, in common parlance, to "have put his foot into it" and exposed the game to keep the British isolated from the other foreigners in regard to policy in China and dealings with the Chinese. America is quite able to speak for herself and act for herself without the slightest suggestion of being led by Great Britain or any other foreign Power. America is as determined as Britain to protect her national when their lives and property are threatened. Nationalist pretensions count for nothing. That

was emphasised at Hankow. It has been demonstrated anew at Nanking. But for the concentration of British troops in such large numbers it would undoubtedly have been proved once again in Shanghai that Nationalist promises to maintain law and order and to ensure the safety of foreigners are empty declarations made with a view to impressing outsiders.

General Chiang Kai-shek is nothing if not indiscreet in his threat that China is always ready to evoke her powerful economic weapon. He has overlooked the boomerang effects of such a weapon. He entirely ignores the fact that China cannot stand alone in regard to trade and that she is as much dependent on commerce with foreign nations as every other country, no matter where it is situated. Moreover, the time has gone for an isolated boycott against one nation only. It may be attempted, it is true, but it must inevitably prove a failure. The foreign Powers to-day are more united in their China policy than they have ever been since the Nationalist movement took concrete shape. That policy is not likely to be shaken by declarations and threats of the kind uttered by General Chiang Kai-shek. The latter may not be taken too seriously. Evidently the Nationalists are at the moment in some need of mental panacaea to counter-act the denunciation by the who civilised world of the Nanking outrages. If the sop that their leading General hands out to them is satisfying to them, they are welcome to the dose!

MR. JOHN GRANT.

AWARDED IMPERIAL SERVICES MEDAL

The Imperial Services Medal has been awarded by H.M. the King to Mr. John Grant, formerly Chief Detective Inspector in Hong Kong. The "China Mail" understands that arrangements will be made for the official presentation to be made to Mr. Grant at home, where he is now living in retirement. Mr. Grant left the Colony on June 24, last year with five months' leave prior to going on pension. He then had just on 30 years of service with the Hong Kong Police. During his service he had several commendations and the 4th, 3rd, and 2nd class Police Medals. Mr. Grant was also a champion squad foreman of the local Fire Brigade. When the two strengths were joined together prior to the reorganisation of the fire service, when Mr. Grant left Hong Kong, he was the "doyen" of the macaque who delivered an interesting force no other member, not even his wife, on the life and character of a station. He was a great computer in the course when he joined on Nov. 1, 1895, of which he became the unassisted local friend in contraband and his highly deserved honour.

POTATO AS GAG.

THIEVES VIOLENCE TO WOMEN.

DISLOCATED JAW.

Four men charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with complicity in a robbery at West street, Quarry Bay, and with receiving stolen goods, three, pleaded guilty to the second charge and on this were sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment.

The other pleaded not guilty and his trial is proceeding.

According to evidence, the men broke into the house and gagged the inmates, using such force in inserting a potato into the mouth of one old lady that they dislocated her jaw.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE EXHUME BODY.

The body has been exhumed of a Chinese named Lee Loy, a hawker and assistant temple keeper of Tingkuk. He was found dead on March 19 in a village in Tingkuk with injuries which pointed to foul play. As the result of information the police visited the village during the week-end to arrest a fellow villager named Lee Yau. As soon as the police entered his hut this man attempted to commit suicide by wounding himself with a dagger. He is now in hospital and is expected to recover.

CLEVER OPIUM RUSE.

Over 175 taels of non-Government opium, cunningly concealed in two dummy bundles of firewood, was seized by Revenue Officers yesterday outside the Wing Lok wharf. A Chinese was seen to engage a coolie to carry 14 bundles of firewood from a sampan, and something in his actions aroused suspicion. A search revealed the two bundles stacked with the other genuine bundles of firewood. The owner of the firewood was arrested and this moving Mr. Lindsay fined him \$5,000 or in default nine months' hard labour.

PARIS GRUMBLERS LEAGUE.

Paris, February 19.—A thousand shopkeepers, working men and women have joined the League of Grumblers.

Marcel Chartain, the President, says:—"Isolated grumblers never attract attention from the Government."

"I propose to centralise unheeded complaints until they develop into one gigantic grumble."

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Peking, March 21.—The Nationalist authorities have forcibly closed all salt inspectors in Chekiang, driving out the Chinese and foreign inspectors and other employees.

The "North China Daily News" says it is understood that more than 80 civilians have been wounded since the outbreak of hostilities between the Nationalists and the Shantung forces. Only a couple of these have died and the remainder are being treated in local hospitals.

Organised with the view of promoting intercourse between present and past students of the University, a successful social and dance was held in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday, under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Union, the Hall being decorated with streamers, balloons and excellent dance music being provided by the Melodians, of H.M.S. "Triton."

On Saturday night, the last A.D.C. performance of "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" attracted a full house which was most appreciative of the excellent manner in which the play was rendered. Masses of flowers, boxes of chocolates and for the men, "favours" of a humorous kind, being handed up to the stage at the conclusion of the performance. There were no speeches.

Sharpshooters and Soldiers.

While the trouble was going on reinforcements were rushed to the scene and machine guns stationed at the principal intersections, including Range and Szechuan Roads, etc. Armoured cars were also sent out to patrol the district.

At about 6.15 it was noticed that the dairies had also started machine runs on the Honan Road and Szechuan Road bridges.

It was also said that a skirmish took place between a detachment of Durhams and soldiers along North Szechuan Road Extension, about a half mile from Range Road, where a party of sharpshooters fired on a group of refugees, men, women and children, who were coming into the Settlement. The dead bodies were also lying along the roadway late last night as it was impossible to remove them because of the snipers.

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While the trouble was going on reinforcements were rushed to the scene and machine guns stationed at the principal intersections, including Range and Szechuan Roads, etc. Armoured cars were also sent out to patrol the district.

The proceedings were marked by the shouting of the usual slogans, such as "Protect the workers" etc.

"Overthrow the militarists" and the imperialists, "Welcome the Southern army," etc.

Eight of the principal propagandists of the Cantonese were chosen

to make the speeches of the day and held the crowd throughout the rain until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Their speeches were of the kind that might be expected—a general denunciation of the "imperialists" and the militarists and a welcome to the Nationalists, "the defenders of the working man."

At the conclusion of the meeting the workers were formed into

procession which marched along Paoshing Road to the North Station where it dispersed, probably on account of the drenching rain.

Among those who took an active

part in the proceedings were noted

many employees of the Tramway

Company, the Chinese City

International Settlement and

French Concession as well as many postal employees. These were armed with rifles and pistols and acted in the capacity of police.

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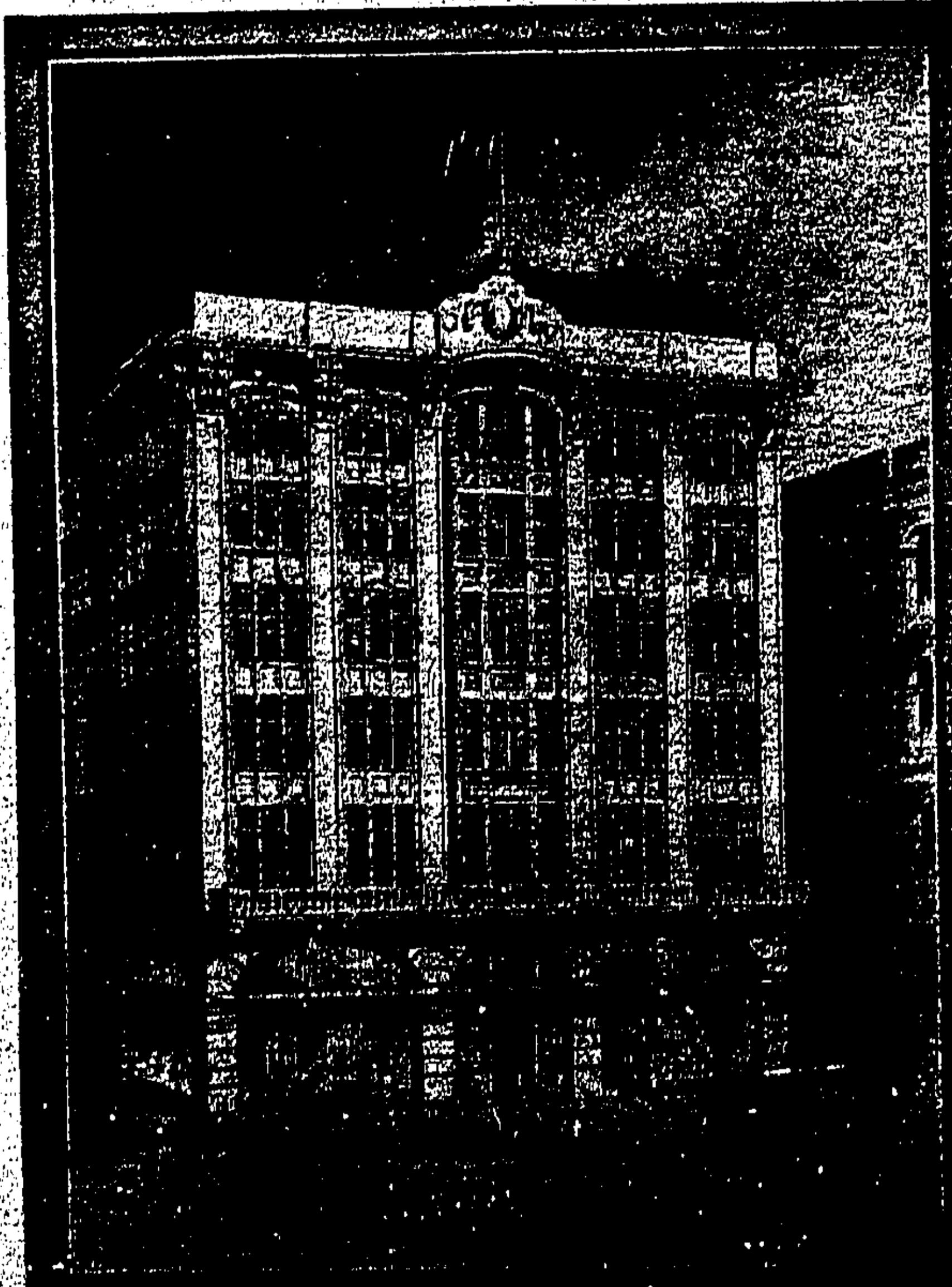
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Kowloon and New Territories.

A reference to Kowloon has already been made in the third of the suggested tours—namely, to Castle Peak, Fanling, Tai Po, and Shatin.

A good afternoon's outing can be spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses to which run from the Star Ferry at Kowloon Point (10-cent fare from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En route a glimpse is afforded of the whole of the Kowloon Bay, with Ly-ee-mun Pass in the distance. Eventually the granite wall of the old city of Kowloon will be reached, containing the old-time residence of the official representative of the Great Emperor of China. A visit can be made to a Chinese theatre, and there is always the fascination to the visitor of walking through the narrow Chinese streets and having a "look-see" at the native shops. There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Returning by a bus marked "Yau-mati," the tourist can alight in Jordan Road and spend an enjoyable time in King's Park, where are laid out football, tennis, and bowls grounds for various clubs and institutions.

As an alternative a visit may be recommended to Kowloon Tong, which lies off the main bus and motor road in Kowloon, namely, Nathan Road. This is destined to be a model settlement and garden city combined, and the self-contained houses, each with a strip of garden, afford a distinct change from the row upon row of flats which the vehicles pass in Nathan and other roads in Kowloon.

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played at King's Park and on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, facing the harbour in Chatman Road. Cricket is provided at King's Park and at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Sport in Hong Kong.

On the island there is no end to the variety of outdoor sport to be indulged in or watched, the principal ground being at Happy Valley, which can be reached in a very short time by tramcar, taxi, or motor car, not to mention the slower Jinrikisha if time is no object. There is a fine Racecourse, where races are held at various periods from the end of February to the beginning of December.

Of other sports to be had at Happy Valley, there are football ("soccer" and Rugby codes), cricket, baseball, and tennis. The "home" of local cricket is the Hong Kong Cricket Club opposite Murray Barracks in Queen's Road. It is on this ground that interport matches are played, teams coming once in two years from Shanghai and less frequently from Malaya.

Where to Dine or Stay. For the tourist, cooped up at sea for days on end there are many facilities for lunch (or dinner) and dinner, including the Hong Kong Hotel and the Cafe Parisien in Pedder Street; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, in Des Voeux Road; (along which the tramcars run); the King Edward Hotel, the Savoy Hotel, and the Alexandra Restaurant in Ice House Street (directly opposite the Star Ferry wharf), also the Kowloon Hotel in Kowloon (a few minutes' drive from the Ferry in a jinrikisha).

In Des Voeux Road and other streets there are many Chinese restaurants for those who like to sample Chinese dishes. There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Miscellaneous Information. The Radio Telegraph Office (above the Post Office in Pedder Street) is open day and night for the transmission and reception of radio messages, and for reporting vessels entering the harbour. The charge to most vessels is 30 cents per word with a minimum charge of \$3.

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The principal exchange banks are the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Mercantile Bank of India, the Banque Indo-Chinoise, and the City National Bank of New York (International Banking Corporation), all situated in Queen's Road Central.

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Much of the trade by which Singapore is enriched is derived from China, and passes through the little island of Hong Kong, the smallest of all the colonies of Great Britain. The island consists of a broken ridge of mountainous hills at an average height of about 1,000 feet; but from this ridge and its spurs various conical mountains rise to the height of 1,500 or 2,000 feet above the sea, and are very precipitous. The greater part of the coast shelves abruptly from the ocean, particularly on the north face. There are a few narrow valleys and deep ravines, through which the sea occasionally bursts; or which serve as conduits for the mountain torrents; but on the north side of the island, especially where the town of Victoria is built, the rocky ridge approaches close to the harbour; and it was only by hewing through this ridge that a street or road could be made to connect the straggling lines of buildings which extend along the water's edge for nearly four miles. Here and there, on the tops of some isolated hills, or along the precipitous slopes of the mountains, scattered houses have been constructed, but rugged, broken, and abrupt precipices, with deep rocky ravines, must effectually prevent any contracted population from being able to provide efficiently for its own protection, cleanliness, and comfort. Hong Kong cannot be said to possess any vegetation, a few trees with difficulty, and perhaps. A rugged beauty characterizes the island-rock; but its geological formation, and the pernicious climate to which it is exposed, render it one of the most unhealthy spots in the world.

This inhospitable little island, with an area of about 30 square miles, for centuries the haunt of Chinese, pirates, and smugglers, was ceded to Great Britain by China in 1842 as a free port for trade and naval station for the protection of British interests in Chinese waters. To it was added the small peninsula of Kowloon in 1861. Its population, about 12,000 in 1842, was 29,507 in 1849, and 117,471 in 1867; but of these only 1,644 were Europeans, and 80,597 of the natives, unable or unwilling to find homes on the barren shore, lived in boats in the rivers. The revenue of the Colony rose from \$31,078 in 1847 to \$160,226 in 1866. But it derived its importance from the jealousy of the Chinese in excluding foreign trade from other ports; and now that a better policy has been established, commerce is passing from the unhealthy rock in the south to more attractive and more commodious places on the northern coast.

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Some of the visitors will divide their time between motoring through the New Territories and Round-the-Island tours, but all will have just sufficient time to make a few necessary purchases from our local silk and curio shops, and it is with a view to assisting our visitors in this connection that the following notes have been compiled.

Hong Kong's Silk Shops. It may be said at once that the silk stores of Hong Kong are known the world over.

In these shops can be seen a huge variety of silks—silks from India, from Burma, from China and from Japan; plain, figured and striped silks; silks of every hue, a delight to the eye. A visit should be made to the Pioneer Silk Store, which will be found on one's immediate left after entering Queen's Road, to the emporium of Messrs. Pohomull

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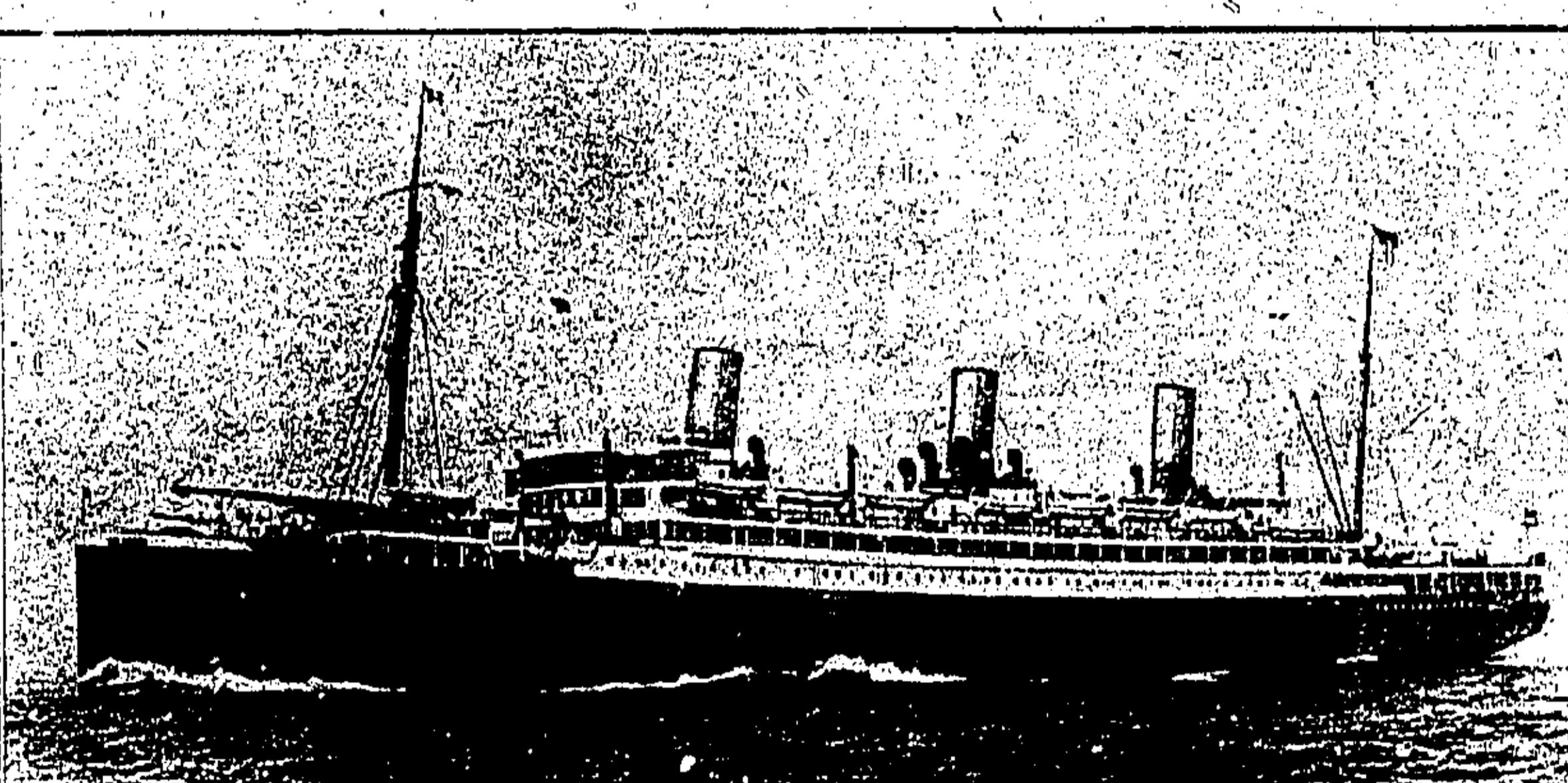
In the middle of the shrine is the Manusari Buddha, and at the back is the finest gold thread screen with minute figures in circular patterns. In the lower part a lion (Buddhist attendant) or Dog of Fu, with tufts of hair and lucky tail, closely resembles the Peking spaniel, who is, in fact, called after him the "Lion Dog." The lion is mounted in diaper pattern saddle, jewel pendants and tassels, and the two attendants are in Buddhist form.

This is an exceptional Chinese work of art and shows the Kai-shu silk type at the best. There are two similar Kai-shu pictures in the Chinese Museum in Peking, which are highly priced. The picture is 57 inches by 23 1/2 inches in size, and is mounted in fine old Chinese tapestry. Offers of \$10,000 were made, and refused by the previous owner before coming into Mr. Kwong Sang's possession.

There is also a famous Noren, with own cover having a glaze of transparent green enamel upon black ground, charge with plum flowers, leaves, pine, bamboo, orchids, and peacock feathers, in double and triple form and collage in conventional pattern in shade of green. The flower eye in the middle of Peacock's body with yellow center, and the green leaves with yellow center.

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Fine Photograph of the tourist liner "Resolute" now on a voyage round the world.

Bros., situated just opposite the Queen's Theatre, and to the right of the Bombay Silk Store which is just round the corner in D'Aguilar Street—the latter being confined solely to the sale of silks without any "sidelines" in the way of curios, etc.

In addition to a large assortment of silks, the first two shops mentioned are displaying quite a range of Indian and Persian rugs at prices which astonish every one. The Pioneer Silk Store specialises in ladies' and gentlemen's silk hose, carrying one of the largest stocks in the Orient. Messrs. Pohomull

display a large collection of silverware, including an elaborate model of the world-famous Taj Mahal.

Chellaram and the Popular Silk Store should also be visited. The first is in Queen's Road, nearly opposite the Queen's Theatre, and the latter is in Pedder Street, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel. Both firms have built up a name for themselves as silk shawl specialists and silk goods for all climates and all occasions. They also stock coats, and claim to have the best stock of kimonos in town. A visit to either shop should well repay the visitor.

Every visitor to the Colony is enchanted by "Flower Street" (officially known as "Wyndham Street"). Almost behind the flower stalls is the China Handicraft Company, whose stock of silk embroidered shawls, silk underwear, and silk materials is well worth inspecting. There are also Irish and Chinese linen tablecloths and handkerchiefs, and Venetian lace tablecloths and runner sets all dainty for the home and easy to pack away in the cabin trunk.

Passengers by the "Resolute" will have not the slightest difficulty in finding Whiteaway's, which is nearly almost the Post Office in Des Voeux Road (along which the trams run). It may be that, having already sampled tropical weather, visitors may imagine that there can be little here to appeal to them. That, let it be said straight away, is a great mistake.

From the thousand and one articles that figure in Whiteaway's catalogue, there must be something that the tourist simply must have—something forgotten elsewhere, something else that needs replacing by something brighter or more up to date.

Whiteaway's have a complete outfitting department both for ladies and gentlemen—and that is equivalent to saying that whilst "man needs but little here below," he need not need that little long as Whiteaway's is handy. And the mere man in the case naturally embraces the fair sex.

Moreover, apart from what may be found in the

scrolls; Mandarin coats and old embroideries; Peking jewellery and novelties.

A Palatial Store.

Founded just over three-quarters of a century ago, the great emporium of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., is one of the landmarks of the City.

Assembled here, in one of the newest and palatial buildings to be found anywhere in the Orient, is to be found everything for the home and its occupants.

Luxuriously appointed throughout, this great store offers the visitor everything consistent with the most modern and up-to-date departmental stores of London, Paris and New York.

Here can be found the best products and manufactures of the world's markets, the firm's own buyers in the leading manufacturing cities of the world being men of life-long experience in the Orient with an unsurpassed knowledge of the requirements of both Far Eastern residents and tourists passing through the tropics.

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Cafe-Restaurant Parisien.

The Cafe-Restaurant Parisien, situated in Pedder Street, offers all that can be desired in the way of first class entertainment at prices consistent with the pocket of all.

Musical dining, tea, and dinners are to be obtained at this delightful restaurant, a visit to which should not be missed.

The catering is of the best, and the

time is suitable for all kinds

YANGTSE FERMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A message from Ningpo states that the situation is "quiet but strained." H.M.S. "Koppel" is remaining in the neighbourhood. Evacuations at Chinkiang are complete.

Silver Island and Kingyin fort are firing on passing steamers.

CHANG TSO-LIN.

Blame Wavering of all the Powers.

Peking, March 28.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, interviewed by foreign correspondents yesterday, declared that when he came to Peking he saw the foreign Ministers and emphasised the dangers of mob movements and yielding to violence. He regretted the Nanking affair, but the wavering of all the Powers was partly responsible. They did not heed his warnings and yielded step by step to the Nationalists at Hankow, Kukiang, and elsewhere.

He declared that the Nanking affair was due to a pre-meditated plan by agitators and he was afraid that the same trouble as in Nanking was unavoidable in Shanghai in the near future. He feared that disorder could not be stopped till the Bolsheviks were repaid for the time and money spent on their propaganda.

Fight Bolshevism to the End.

He said that the Chinese were not anti-foreign, but were egged on by the Bolsheviks with whom he could not compromise. He would not stand their violence here, but would fight them to the end.

He gave an assurance that he would protect to the utmost of his ability the interests, lives, and property in the places under his control and hold himself personally responsible therefor. He agreed with the South as regards the revision of Treaties, but he differed from the methods which were contrary to international law. He would use diplomatic means without violence.

Breaking With the Soviet?

Questioned as regards breaking relations with the Soviet, Marshal Chang Tso-lin said that he could not decide till he had again consulted the foreign Ministers and unless the Powers were favourable to the step that he wished to take. He would call again on the Ministers this week thereon.

War Situation Favourable.

He declared that the war situation was developing favourably. Honan and Kaifeng were again in the hands of the Fengtien armies and a junction between Shantung and Chihli allies was nearly effected along the Lunghai Railway.

The situation in Manchuria was well in hand. He had 142,000 troops there not mobilised.

He declared that as long as North China was in his hands there was no need for the Powers to send more troops there. The arrest of suspicious persons in Peking and elsewhere, and the other drastic measures taken to preserve order, should be a sufficient guarantee. He pointed out that strikes here were not threatened.

Peace Parley Futile.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin alleged that the peace parley with Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang was not likely to lead to anything. He declared: "As long as the Russians remain in command in the South we cannot negotiate." He said that he already called attention to the Red Russians who differed from the White Russians in the Northern Army as the latter were purely soldiers, whilst the Reds were carrying on propaganda.

Tom Mann's Activities.

He intended to call the attention of the Ministers to the activities of Tom Mann and "other foreigners who come to China for purposes of agitation."

In conclusion the Marshal declared that he needed foreign co-operation and the foreigners needed his help.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

General Chiang Kai-shek's Threat.

Shanghai, March 27.

Making a statement to correspondents through General Pai Chung-hsi, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek asserted that the Nanking affair was finished now, that all foreigners had been evacuated.

It was, he said, merely an isolated incident into which the British had been drawn by the British.

Chiang Kai-shek warned America that she should not let Britain lead her into a false position, as otherwise she would find herself as unfavourably placed in China as Britain. China was always ready to evoke her powerful economic weapon and the foreign Powers could not bring enough warships to China to suppress the aspirations of the Chinese people.

He stated that there was no intention to use force for the solution of the problem of the status of the International Settlement at Shanghai. This must be settled at the proper time and place by diplomatic means. He emphasised that there was no danger to foreign lives and property from the Nationalist army in Shanghai, and averred that this was proved by the fact that his troops had been here for five days, had restored order and had disarmed the lawless elements.—Reuter.

Naval "Action."

Shanghai, March 27.

A clash between warship of the Chinese Northern fleet from Tsingtao and one of the Southern cruisers took place in the Wusong estuary of the Yangtze this morning eight miles from Shanghai.—Reuter.

Shanghai, later.

H.M.S. "Argus," lying off Wusong, had an "excellent" view of the unique spectacle offered by the Chinese naval action, as it was used as a screen by one of the participants in the dash of the North cruiser "Haichou" which arrived early in the morning from Tsingtao and at daylight proceeded to shell the cruiser "Haichou" belonging to the Yangtze squadron, which recently went over to the South.

Steaming up and down past the "Argus" the "Haichou" fired broadsides each time she emerged from behind the shelter of the British vessel.

As far as was observable from the latter the "Haichou" which was lying at anchor, was hit thrice. The "Haichou" then steamed off to sea followed by the "Haichou" which weighed anchor and gave chase, joined by the Nationalist cruiser "Yingjiu" from Whangpo.

The three ships then disappeared seawards in a cloud of smoke and have not since been heard of.—Reuter.

Bolshevists' Objective.

London, March 27.

The "Observer," after making reference to the happenings of the past days in China, says that sight must not be lost of two things, ultimately separate and hostile. The first is the authentic movement, broadly called nationalism. It is not the foreigners' business or interest to attempt to halt it, and it cannot be grudged funda-

mentally.

America Aroused.

Washington, March 27.

The re-inforcements ordered to China will make 6,000 under Admiral Williams' command of whom 4,000 will be available for shore duty.



Strict copyright of Mr. Denis H. Hazell.

What happened after the Chinese rubble had rushed the Settlement's barrier. A dead Northern soldier and some of the equipment of those who surrendered.

The American masses who were indifferent to the financial loss of the powerful commercial interests in China have been fired to intense indignation at the horrors committed at Nanking—the outrages to women, the shooting of foreigners and the burning of American institutions.

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It is freely admitted that the presence of the troops probably prevented Shanghai from going down in a welter of rapine and bloodshed.

Official concern is illustrated by Mr. Coolidge's unusual action in telephoning to the Navy Department during the night requesting the latest news and instructing all despatchers to be sent to the Whitehouse immediately.—Reuter's American Service.

Great Restraint.

Shanghai, March 27.

The great restraint displayed by the British troops is revealed by the fact that the official reports show that only 48 rounds were fired, resulting in 43 causalities throughout the worst time on the Northern border of the International Settlement, namely March 21, when 2,000 Chinese troops tried to break through.

Not a single shot has been fired since.

The Coldstream post in the adjoining districts have been continually fired upon by British forces, but the latest are now

German Inaccuracy.

Shanghai, March 27.

With regard to the "Vossische Zeitung's" reference to the Far East, many Germans have signed the telegram, which does not mention "barbarians" but ends with the statement that Britain had again given the lead to the whole civilised world.

A petition is being widely signed by British, non-British as well as French residents in the French Concession that the defence of that Concession be placed in the hands of General Duncan.

At present the defence is under the Municipality. The general desire of residents is for single control either by General Duncan or at least a French military officer.

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Connected narratives of events at Nanking are now available. The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that by a pre-arranged plan all foreigners should have concentrated in the International Export Building on the Bund, outside the walls where they could have been removed to ships without much difficulty but in the general confusion which followed the arrival of the Cantonese, only a portion succeeded in reaching the building. The remainder made for Socony Hill inside the walls of the town on rising ground visible to warships in the stream.

The moment of the departure of Northern troops saw the Cantonese gunners, long concealed in town come forth to loot and attack foreigners. It is evident that Mr. Giles, the British Consul-General, was wounded in this first rush on the Consulate, which was protected by six marines from the warship "Emerald." Shortly after the attack by the gunners the regular Cantonese army set fire to the city and got completely out of hand, running wild and looting all the shops and the British, American and Japanese Consulates.

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Indeed insistence on the highest standards of discipline is so heartily seconded its demands for complete independence and the removal of all badges of inferior political status.—Reuter.

Moscow's Vapourings.

Moscow, March 27.

The Communist International has issued an appeal calling on the workers' organisations of the world to "wage a struggle against the new war about to begin in China and to demand the immediate recall of foreign troops and to prevent the despatch of new forces to China."

"Izvestia" declares that the bombardment of Nanking means "intervention" in the internal struggle in China and cannot be considered the wise and active assistance of the international proletariat.

The "China Mail" post in the adjoining districts have been continually fired upon by British forces, but the latest are now

The Naval Commanders were in a difficult position, for although the majority of foreigners were safe, 10

British and about 100 Americans, reported to be missionaries and their families, remained somewhere in the city, and their fate was unknown. Moreover, there were the British Consul, who was known to be wounded, and the Japanese Consul, whose fate was uncertain, and their escort. It was impossible to land a sufficient force from the ships to storm a walled city, and it was likewise impossible to bombard military positions in darkness.

Therefore, after ten o'clock an ultimatum was sent to General Duncan.

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SPORTS SECTION

SOCCER LEAGUE.

Champions Surprisingly Defeated.

RUNNER-UP PROBLEMS.

Although the local soccer league championships have already been decided, keen interest was shown in Saturday's matches, especially as the senior winners were surprisingly defeated by the Artillery.

Although the soldiers rose to the occasion, they are now out of the race for the runners-up position. This is because better placed competitors won and put themselves "out of range." As it is, the R.A. have completed their fixtures for this season and, by a coincidence, have a record identical with the only other military Club in division I, the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Royal Artillery 2 Club de Recreio 0 Hong Kong F.C. 1 Chinese Athletic 2

Division II, Section "A."

H.K.C. Res. 1 Kowloon Res. 4 Chi Ath. "A" 4 South China Res. 0 Recreio Reserves 2 R.A. Reserves 2

Only Two Left.

Chinese Athletic accounted for the Hong Kong F.C. This match had the greatest bearing on the struggle for the "second medals." To-day only Kowloon F.C. (who were not engaged) can tie the Athletic who, if they get only point in their last game (home fixture v. the Recreio), will have gained the honour. No other club is now interested in the problem and only three matches remain to be contested. The table (to date) for this division follows:

Goals.

R.W. D.	L. F. A. P.
Recreio	13 9 2 33 17 20
Chi. Ath.	13 6 4 3 20 19 16
Kowloon	13 6 2 5 23 14 14
R. Artillery	14 6 2 6 20 19 14
H.K.F.C.	12 5 6 14 17 11
South China	13 2 0 11 6 26 4

There were three matches in division II, section "A." Here the championship has gone to the Kosbies' Reserves but several clubs are trying to get every point to finish up second. The Artillery Reserves prejudiced their prospects by dropping a point while "Athletic "A" gained an easy victory and Kowloon Reserves annexed four points.

Recreio Surprised.

Royal Artillery surprised, the senior League champions, Club de Recreio, by 2 goals to nil at Sookkumpoo. Teams:

R.A. Stanton: Excell, Trind Heale, Fuller, Sergeant; Ward, Pulford, Leach, Routledge, Maddocks.

Recreio:—M. Silva; J. Silva, P. Xavier; C. F. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, H. C. Remedios; D. Xavier, Fuertes, Gosano, Rocha, Brown.

Referee: Mr. Lonsdale.

In the second half, Pulford and Ward each scored once for the winners while the Gunners' defence shone in a rearguard action against the smart Recreio, forwards.

Fine, Clean Game.

Chinese Athletic were value for their victory over the Hong Kong F.C. (on the Club ground), but the Chinese only won by 2-1.

Hong Kong F.C.—Rodger; Bishop, Wallington; Ralton; McBride, Howell; Taylor, Alexander, Howard, Hanson, Valentine.

Chinese Athletic:—Pui Ka-ping; Ng Yam-chuen, Lui Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wah, Ng Pui-ki, Chan Kwong-ki, Lau Man, Wong Pak-chong, Suen Kam-shun, Tsui Kui-shing.

Referee: Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M.R.A.

Through the Club defence misunderstanding early on, the Chinese got a goal lead but Alexander equalised in the second half. Wong Pak-chong scored the winning goal for the Athletic.

Junior Struggles.

Kowloon Reserves conquered Hong Kong F.C. Reserves by 4-1 (on the Club ground). Vickars, Pasco, Contes and Eastman scored for the visitors and Griffiths for the losers. It was understood that the match was to be for four points, i.e., one result to count for two matches.

At Sookkumpoo, Chinese Athletic "A" defeated South China Reserves by 4-nil. Li Ping-tong and Cheng Sui-hong scored in the first half and Chan Woon-yein and Lo Chee-ting in the second.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio and the R.A. Reserves by 2-1 at half time but the match ended in a draw of 2-2. Pereira and Easton put the home team ahead. Jobe (after missing with a penalty) got the soldiers' first goal and Whittington squared matters.

RACE MEETING.

Several Big Dividends Returned.

ONLY 4 FAVOURITES WIN.

Several big dividends were returned on Saturday at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's first extra race meeting.

No owner won more than two races.

The threatening rain keeping off, the meeting was in every way a success. Nine events were on the card, a number higher than at the usual "extra."

Nevertheless fields were quite good. After the week's rain, the course was just on the heavy side but the going was not really holding.

It was just that much different from normal as to be partly responsible for a series of "ups" to form.

Only four out of the nine favourites came home, two of them paying less than evens.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Messrs. Dyer and Beith and Messrs. Hall and Shenton each secured two firsts and a second. Of the jockeys, Lt. T. O. Buiteel and Mr. L. Reidy each had a "double."

Cash sweep results follow. Unplaced starters get \$50 each except where stated.

Race I.

No. 134	\$940.80
" 323	268.80
" 4	184.40
Unplaced Nos.	93, 105, 141.

Race II.

No. 287	\$1,106.00
" 318	316.00
" 292	158.00
Unplaced Nos.	23, 91, 69, 199, 249, 98, 379, 156.

Race III.

No. 16	\$1,418.90
" 1	405.40
" 113	202.70
Unplaced Nos.	214, 108, 444, 555, 260.

Race IV.

No. 169	\$3,818.70
" 426	948.20
" 508	474.10
Unplaced Nos.	(\$100 each): 106, 122.

Race V.

No. 90	\$1,719.90
" 5	491.40
" 607	245.70
Unplaced Nos.	554, 382, 648, 41, 179, 424, 386, 45.

Race VI.

No. 425	\$1,687.70
" 138	482.20
" 92	241.10
Unplaced Nos.	529, 486.

Race VII.

No. 467	\$1,605.10
" 210	458.60
" 308	229.30
Unplaced Nos.	430, 294, 81, 457.

Race VIII.

No. 354	\$1,643.60
" 299	469.60
" 401	234.80
Unplaced No.	262.

Race IX.

No. 192	\$1,699.60
" 193	466.60
" 516	242.80
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Happy Valley Handicap: "A" Class: six furlongs. For China Ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$160. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 158 lbs.

(Mr. Reidy)

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Pollock)

Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon)

Mr. D. R. Stanton's King of Troy, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza)

Also ran:—Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 166 lbs. (owner: Mrs. Priestley's Grandes del Norte, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong). Time: 1:33.5/5. 4 lengths; 1/2 length.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner \$50.50

Place 1st 16.10

2nd 8.80

3rd 96.40

(Continued on Page 10.)

HOCKEY MATCHES.

In the final of the United Services Hockey League at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, on Saturday, the Hong Kong Singing Boys Batt, Royal Artillery defeated the 4th Submarine Flotilla by the only goal of the match.

Yesterday the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association defeated Club de Recreio in two matches. In the ladies' game on the Recreio ground, the School won by 3 goals to 1. On the School ground (also at Kowloon), Recreio lost by 3 goals to 6.

CRICKET CHAMPIONS.

Meet "the Rest" of the Leagues.

SENIORS DRAW: JUNIORS WIN.

The feature of this game was the batting of A. K. Minu who, going towards the end, made 61 not out. Other useful contributions were by A. S. Ismail (26) and A. R. Minu (24).

Swift (Tamar) was the only bowler to do any real damage for the Rest, getting 4 wickets for 34.

For the winners, Suffad (5 for 14) bowled very well. In 9 overs not one boundary was knocked off.

Minu, Scores:—

Champions (Indian R.C. 2nd XI), 15

J. P. Madar, b Swift 2

A. R. Minu, c Lacey, b Alexander 24

H. D. Rumjahn, b Swift 4

A. S. Ismail, b Palairat 28

A. S. Suffad, b Swift 8

S. A. R. Ismail, b Swift 0

A. K. Minu, not out 53

Sirdar Khan, c & b Duncan 9

V. T. Mana, b Lacey 7

Extra 0

HOME SOCCER.

SEMI-FINALS IN THE CUP DECIDED.

RESULTS IN THE LEAGUE.

London, March 26.

The semi-finals in the English F.A. Cup resulted:—

Arsenal 2, Southampton 1.

Cardiff 3, Reading 0.

The match between the Arsenal and Southampton was played at Stamford Bridge (Chelsea's ground) before 56,000 spectators, while 40,000 saw Cardiff play Reading at the Molineux ground, Wolverhampton. —Reuter.

"La Linda" of the Handicap class, finished 9 minutes ahead of the next yacht and saved her time to win the trophy.

The Arsenal have never previously reached the final stage, but Cardiff City got through in 1925 when Sheffield United defeated them by the only goal of the game. The final this year is to be played at the Stadium, Wembley on April 23.

Scottish Cup.

The semi-finals in the Scottish F.A. Cup resulted:—

Celtic 1, Falkirk 1, (at Ibrox Park, Glasgow).

East Fife 2, Partick 1, (at Tynecastle, Edinburgh). —Reuter.

[The final between East Fife and Celtic (holders) is to be played on April 16.]

IN THE LEAGUES.

Saturday's league matches resulted:—

Division I.

Bury 3, Burnley 3.

Everton 2, Sheffield 0.

Huddersfield 1, Liverpool 0.

Leicester 1, Derby 1.

Wednesday 2, Manchester United 0.

Sunderland 2, Leeds 2.

Tottenham 0, Aston Villa 1.

West Bromwich 2, Newcastle 2.

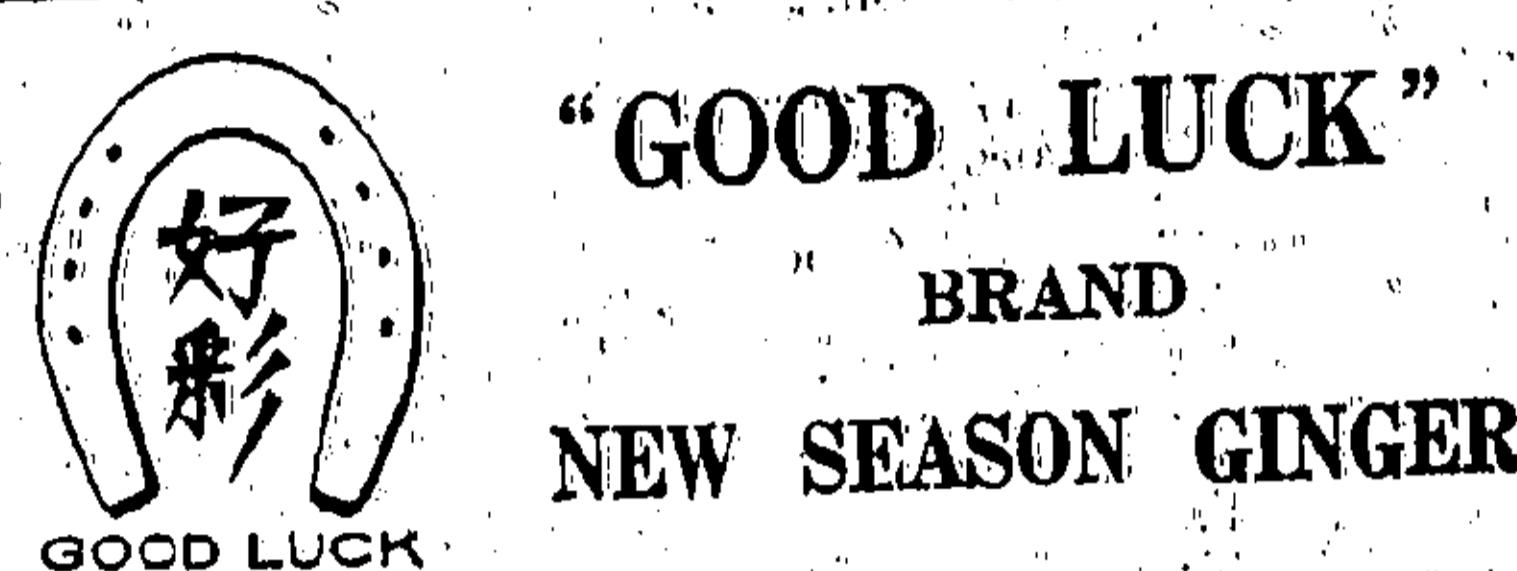
West Ham 4, Bolton 4.

Wednesday 3, Birmingham 1.

Portsmouth 0, Middlesbrough 1.

Swansea 2, South Shields 0.

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RACE MEETING.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Win Place
Grande del Norte ... 276 294
King of Troy ... 120 211
Home Call ... 101 258
Sunburst Rose ... 85 207
Total Abstinence ... 48 99
Grey Abstinence ... 5 11

Grande del Norte was favourite but, not getting a good start, pattered out after $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Total Abstinence led all the way. The two placed ponies came up in the last 100 yards.

2.—March Stakes: five furlongs.—for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, non-winners, whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Dynasty's King Alan, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottenshup, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 4

Also ran:—Mrs. Dyer's York, 155 lbs. (Mr. Skinner); Mr. Topside's Mountain Fox, 157 lbs. (Dr. Macgown); Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. Lighthous's Sugar Loaf, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. C. B. Brown's Furzefield (late Smoke Call), 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 152 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel); Time: 1.19.2/5, 1 length, a neck.

3.—Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$50.80
Place 1st: 6.10
2nd: 5.50
3rd: 6.60

Win Place
Pottenshup ... 494 613
Bing Boy ... 86 191
Festive Eve ... 75 131
King Alan ... 74 263
Scooter ... 63 83
Lochaber ... 21 23
Fire Call ... 7 38
Sugar Loaf ... 6 13
Yorks ... 5 19
Mountain Fox ... 5 11
Furzefield ... 1 11

King Alan made the running all the way. Although he finished poorly, he was not caught. Pottenshup (favourite) was well placed at first, but the final effort came much too late.

4.—Happy Valley Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs—for China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall & Shanton's The Goblin, 173 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 149 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2

Mr. D. U. N. Down's Spectre (late The Ghost), 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 155 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel) 4

Also ran:—Mr. J. B. A. Hankey's Saracen, 158 lbs. (Lt. Shillington); Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rechabite, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 152 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. H. P. White's Salvo, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Time: 1.35.8/5, 2 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.

5.—Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$10.30
Place 1st: 6.10
2nd: 7.00
3rd: 14.40

Win Place
The Goblin ... 388 514
Loch Rannoch ... 189 299
Salvo ... 74 111
Rechabite ... 69 181
The Regent ... 51 56
Grey Streak ... 88 77
Spectre ... 33 65
Saracen ... 27 52

Ridden judiciously, The Goblin had little difficulty in winning even under his heavy impost. Loch Rannoch and Rechabite made most of the running.

4.—First Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value: \$600. For all China ponies, catch weights at 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of an open race or open griffin race value \$600 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lb.

Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony, scoring most points in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the extra meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 3 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony is a plus. Any winner of the race this season to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts, such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again; when he will carry the full penalty without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup, which is hereby placed at \$1,000, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee, using the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks therefrom. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

5.—Stanley Stakes: one mile.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. W.I. Winners of one race 5 lbs. extra, of two races 7 lbs. extra, of three or more races 10 lbs. extra. J.A. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skidoo, 157 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 160 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Also ran:—Mr. K. Tong Hall, 160 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 154 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 154 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Morn, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4
Also ran:—Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Attaboy, 154 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 5

Time: 2.07.3/5, 1 length; 4 lengths.

6.—Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$15.50
Place 1st: 7.40
2nd: 6.60

Win Place
Skidoo ... 509 606
Misty Eve ... 564 482
Saligia ... 393 321
Brigade Call ... 255 260

Abbaye ... 121 183
Grey Morn ... 21 48

Saligia was kept in front from the fall of the flag to the winning post. Misty Eve was best backed; her race at the rear till the end and failed to get on terms in the straight.

7.—Polo Pony Scurry: three furlongs.—For bona fide polo ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. Catchweights 168 lbs. Entrance \$3. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.

Black Mouse (Mr. Abel-Smith) 1
Stripes (Mr. Mattingley) 2
Reynolds (Mr. Stanton) 3
Urgent (Mr. Reidy) 4
Also ran:—Hailsham (Mr. Scott-Elliott); Cra (Mr. Kelley); Koh-I-Noor (Mr. Welch); Pepperpot (Mr. Ede); Pessimist (Mr. Shillington); Perhaps (Mr. Robinson); James Pigg (Mr. Pollock).

Time: 2.46.4/5, 1 length; many lengths.

8.—Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$8.10
Place 1st: 5.10
2nd: 5.10

Win Place
Black Mouse ... 232 301
Reynolds ... 204 264
Stripes ... 122 223
Urgent ... 55 68
James Pigg ... 33 75

Hailsham ... 21 32
Cra ... 20 33
Pessimist ... 18 23
Koh-I-Noor ... 11 28
Pepperpot ... 7 24

Perhaps ... 6 19

Black Mouse got the best of the start and ran gamely. The favourite was Reynolds who, getting off only moderately, was not good enough down the straight.

9.—Wanchai Handicap: "B" class: 1 1/4 miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 161 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel) 1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Mr. Eve's Battle Eve, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 145 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 4

Also ran:—Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains, 159 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 156 lbs. (owner); Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).

Time: 2.44. 1 1/4 lengths; a neck.

10.—Parimutuel:—

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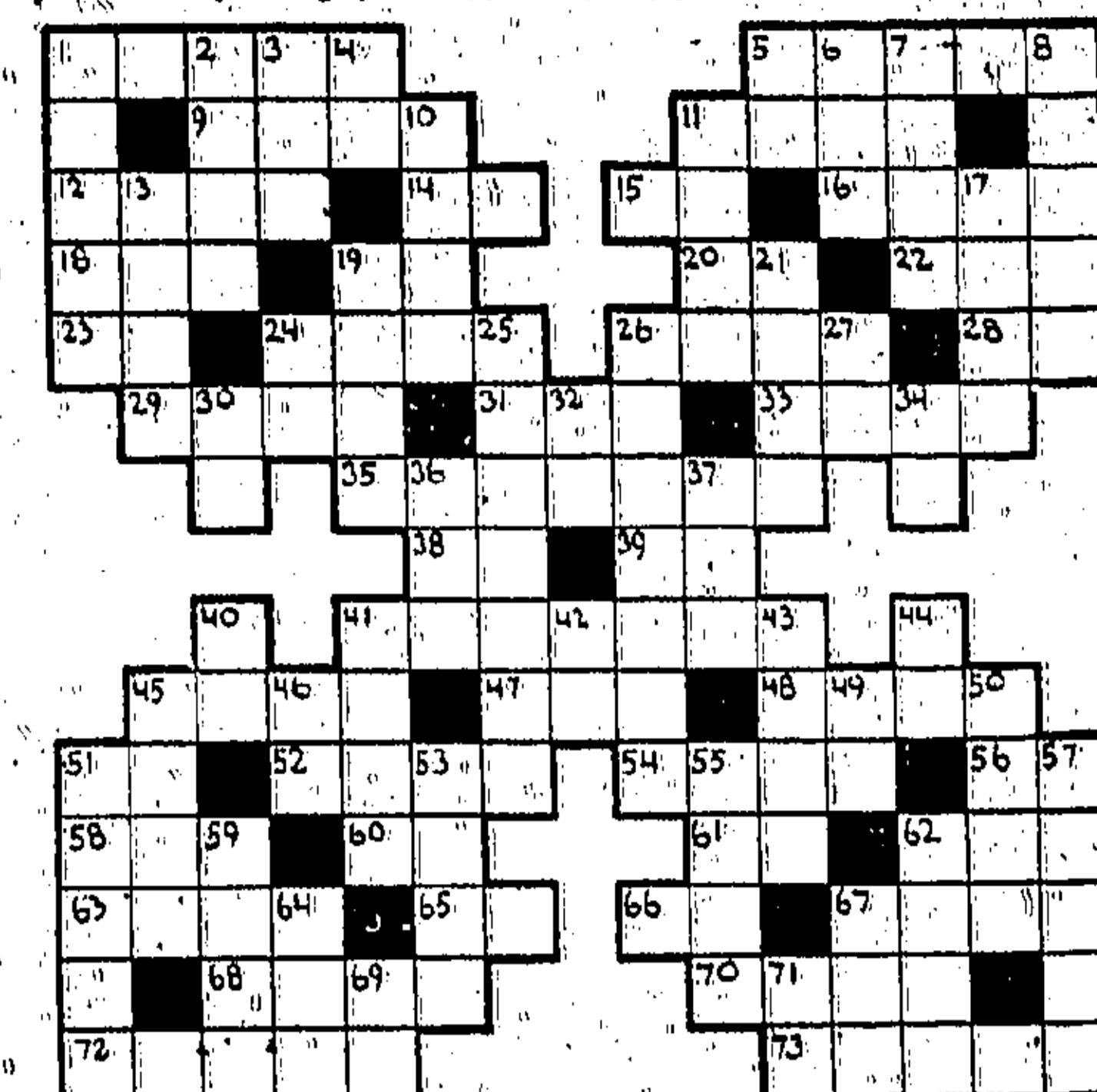
FINE!

DADDY FOR GOODNESS SAKE—HERE IS ANOTHER MAN AFTER THAT TRAVELING AMBASSADOR JOB—MR. DE-BATE ATTORNEY AT LAW

WHAT! DOUBLE CROSSED AGAIN!

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1—View that anything presents to the eye
2—Flat circular plates
3—A Greek letter
4—The pitch of a matter
5—To transform
6—To have being
7—Still open to discussion
8—Prefix denoting a business
9—Conjunction
10—In the year of our Lord (Latin-abbr.)
11—Some
12—Name (abbr.)
13—Portrait of a vessel's hull
14—Credit (abbr.)
15—Passable
16—Black
17—To give up thoroughly
18—Exists
19—Toward
20—A Saint and Church Father
21—To love
22—Self
23—Homely

VERTICAL (Cont.)
24—To shorten, cut off
25—Thus
26—A monastery church
27—One fourth of a company (Mil.)
28—Personal pronoun
29—Upon
30—Left side (abbr.)
31—Effect
32—To repress
33—To proceed
34—Personal pronoun
35—Gir's name
36—Affection
37—Scandinavian god of war
38—A river, Cen. China
39—Short for "Albert"
40—Privation
41—An English coin (abbr.)
42—Grain (abbr.)
43—A tale
44—Speed
45—To drive forward
46—The Orient
47—Courage; resolution
48—To attract
49—A small opening
50—A tale
51—Spread
52—To drive forward
53—Courage; resolution
54—To attract
55—A small opening
56—To swab
57—A New England State (abbr.)
58—High School (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.
The Gomeril ... 494 439
Battle Eve ... 473 545
Barley Grass ... 115 209
Ukalele ... 89 136
King of the Plains ... 51 115
Sunburst Rose ... 26 42
Spotted Sand ... 22 29

As a fitting conclusion to a fine meeting, the last race provided a thrilling contest. First one and then the other held an advantage but the other burst through nicely in the last hundred yards. The Gomeril and Battle Eve had a long tussle.

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HOW TO HELP Y.M.C.A.

Owing to the greatly increased number of sailors and soldiers now in the Colony a special appeal is being made by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. for support in providing entertainments for them.

A General Entertainment Committee has been formed and already is at work. This General Committee consists of Messrs. A. S. D. Conduard, T. G. Wenli, W. L. Patten, J. L. McPherson, R. R. Sutherland, R. M. Dyer, W. A. Hannibal, L. E. Hopkins, D. A. C. Abbey, J. H. Hunt, Rev. Ralston, Capt. Perfect, Lt. Garrett, R. N. and H. T. Buxton (Hon. Secretary). Mr. P. H. Hunt is the Chairman.

It has been decided to hold regular entertainments in the various Y.M.C.A. centres and in other places when advisable. To do this it would be necessary to have a sub-committee formed of those interested and for a list to be drawn up of all residents in the Colony who would be willing to assist at these entertainments.

Lectures on China?

The General Committee has appointed an Entertainment Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R. Sutherland. The first meeting of this body was held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room on Thursday when a large attendance gave good promise of the keen interest taken in this project.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., thanked those present for rallying round the Association in the work it was trying to do for the Servicemen. It was mentioned that in the Association in the work, it was greatly increased for at least a year it was necessary to secure the co-operation of everybody interested in entertainments in order that all possible talent might be available. It would be very difficult to cater for all these men for such a long period and careful plans would have to be made to set up an organisation to cope with the problem.

Mr. Hunt then gave an outline of the stationing of the troops when they returned from Fanling. In addition to entertainments it would be desirable to secure some good lectures, especially on the subject of China. It might be difficult to talk of the China political situation but it would be quite practicable to have lectures on Chinese history, manners and customs. The serious as well as the humorous side must be kept in mind.

Broadcasting Possible.

List of ladies and gentlemen who might be able to help at concerts were then compiled from names suggested by those present. Lists of small orchestras were similarly made.

The Naval and Military representatives present promised to secure lists of men willing to entertain their comrades. The Chairman, Mr. R. Sutherland, said that, with the assistance of experts, the possibilities of broadcasting from a special studio were being carefully considered. The whole question was being dealt with by a special committee and a report would shortly be submitted to the General Entertainment Committee.

In addition to several members of the General Committee the following gentlemen have kindly consented to serve on the Entertainment Sub-Committee: Messrs. F. White, V. C. Labrum, Geo. Duncan, H. J. Fountain, O. Eager, A. N. Lucy, Geo. Grimes, J. W. Baldwin, R. H. Charles, W. R. Fleming, G. H. Potts, R. A. Brown, H. McTavish, J. A. Bullock, R. H. Keown, E. A. Howell, W. E. Price, A. E. Stone, L. M. King, T. B. Holland, D. Tolland, A. J. Chesterton, W. Baxter, Major Miles, Eng. Lt. Com. A. S. Bedells, Major Macready and Lt. Hargreaves-Brown, Mr. T. V. Harmon, Hon. Secretary.

First Concert Arranged.

This Committee is anxious to receive the assistance of all who are willing to assist at entertainments and would be grateful to receive names and addresses which could be forwarded to the Chairman, Mr. R. Sutherland, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. V. Harmon, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

It was made quite clear to all present at this meeting that this special work among the Servicemen was quite distinct from the civilian Y. M. C. A. The services of the Secretaries were being given at no charge to the Naval and Military Y. M. C. A. account, and all money subscribed for this work was dealt with in a special banking account. The goods are sold in the centres at a very low percentage of profit having regard to the occasional unexpected surpluses of stock. The accounts were being audited by a qualified auditor.

The hearty co-operation of all the residents in the Colony is urged in this great effort to help the thousands of men who have come to live amongst us.

The first Entertainment arranged by the Committee will be given in the new Y. M. C. A. Peking Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock. All Service men are cordially invited to attend.

AT THE QUEENS.

"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH."

The story is probably the most popular of those from the pen of Harold Bell Wright and tells of the opening up of the great desert west of the Colorado River, by means of irrigation.

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There are stirring desert sand storms, and a marvelous climax depicting a river swollen by rains washing away the irrigation dam and water gates, and pouring over the plains to engulf the refugees.

Ronald Colman is more than satisfactory as the eastern engineer, who proves his real mettle because of his love for the heroine and Vilma Banky is entirely lovable as the heroine, Barbara Worth, of the tale. Clyde Cook carries the honours as the funny man and the film should prove pleasant entertainment consistent throughout.

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Dorothy Devore and John Hartron are the featured players, the supporting cast includes Macklyn Arbuckle, Sheldon Lewis, Myrna Loy, Andree Tourneau, Gardner James and Mathilde Comont, and all give such stirring performances in this homely little story.

AT THE STAR.

"THE GOLD FISH" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Constance Talmadge in "The Goldfish" is very, very good and the play is a thousand times funnier than its French namesake.

"The Goldfish" very cleverly reveals the evils of divorce, for in it after marrying two men, and becoming the widow of a third, Constance as the heroine returns to her first love and lives happily ever after.

"The Goldfish," adapted from the stage play by C. Gardner Sullivan, was directed by Jerome Storm. Heading the supporting cast is Jack Mulhall. Others having prominent roles are Jean Harlow, Zasu Pitts, Edward Connelly, William Conklin and Frank Elliott. It is a First National picture.

"THE MOTHER AND THE LAW."

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that "The Gilded Highway" takes its place among the worth-while pictures of the season.

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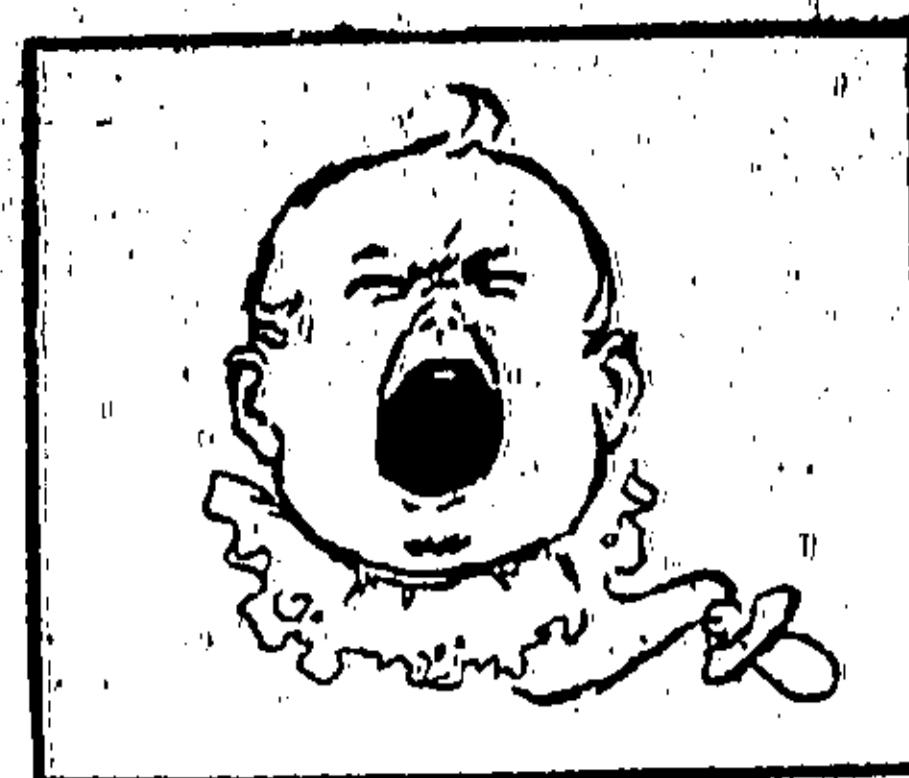
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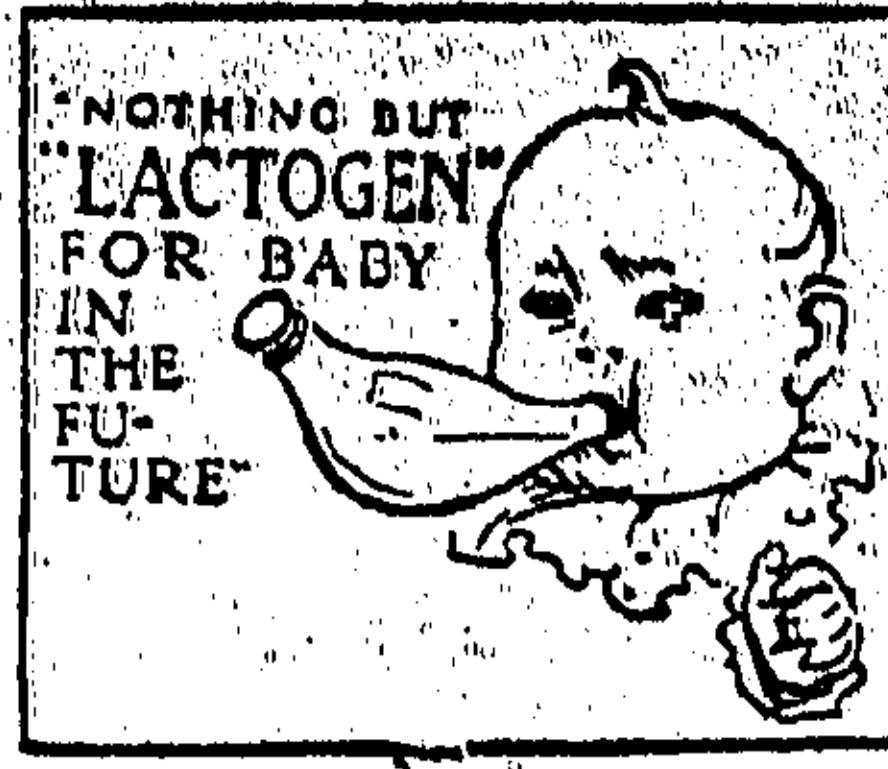


Lord Harry, who for the past 60 years has hunted with the Tickham, Kent pack, is now the oldest member of the Hunt, which was started 170 years ago.



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"BENENOR" 13th April Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"DIRECTOR" 14th May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
"GUTHAS" 15th May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
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"KERNMUN" 20th May Genoa, Havre and Liverpool
"THE E.S." 29th June Genoa, Havre and Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KOB" & "YOKOHAMA" 1st April Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"ACHILLES" 7th April Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"INDAREUS" 30th April Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"TELEGY" 8th April New York, Boston & Baltimore
"HUMAUS" 8th May New York, Boston & Baltimore

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"ANTENOR" 9th April Singapore, Marseilles & London
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

LIST OF SHIPS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONG KONG TO-DAY

St. Albans, Amazone, Paul Lecat, Suisang, Gogra, Kueichow, Fook sang, Eni Kidor, Antung, Anhui, Kwangchow, Tjelboet, Tjipanas, Svala, West Niger, West Sequana, Menado Maru, Tsuru Maru, Hozan Maru, Hikata Maru, Haruna Maru.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per
MONDAY, MARCH	28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Hays.
TUESDAY, MARCH	29
Japan	St. Albam.
Saigon	Amazone.
Shanghai	Paul Lecat.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH	30
Straits	Sui Sang.
THURSDAY, MARCH	31
Straits	Lahore.
Europe via Suez (letters & papers London 3rd March and parcels 24th February)	Malwa.
FRIDAY, APRIL	1
Japan & Shanghai	Macedonia.
SUNDAY, APRIL	3
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson.
MONDAY, APRIL	4
Australia & Manila	Arafura.
TUESDAY, APRIL	5
Japan & Shanghai	Antenor.
FRIDAY, APRIL	8
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Russia.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per
MONDAY, MARCH	28
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 21st April. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Sam Shui & Wuchow	President Madison.
Fort Bayard	Tai Ming.
Manila	Sunkong.
Swatow, "Shanghai, Tsingtao & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Hynes.
TUESDAY, MARCH	29
Macao	Kwongsang.
Swatow, Wei Hui Wei, Tientsin & Europe via Siberia	5 p.m.
Batavia, Semarang & Sourabaya	Ninghai.
Touran	Bandoeng Maru.
Shanghai & Japan	Chung Kong.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th April. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Amazonia.
Shanghai	12.30 p.m.
Manila	Paul Lecat.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH	30
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Resolute.
Manila, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver B.C. 17th April. Parcels noon. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.	Pres. Pierce.
THURSDAY, MARCH	31
Strata	Van Heuzen.
FRIDAY, APRIL	1
Batavia	10.30 A.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

A RECORD.

H.K. FIRE INSURANCE BALANCE.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Successful results on the year's working and a record balance standing at credit of the working account were mentioned at the annual meeting this morning of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company Ltd. over which the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided. The dividend for the year was \$40 per share.

Supporting the Chairman were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. A. S. Gubay, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. H. P. White (members of the Consulting Committee); Mr. F. C. Hall; and the following shareholders, Messrs. J. H. Taggart, J. Arnold, R. L. Bridger, Ho Leung, C. Savard, Remedios, A. H. M. da Silva, G. V. Osmund, P. Tester, D. V. Stevenson and P. Flage.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: Before commencing the business of this Meeting I wish to record the deep regret of your General Managers and Consulting Committee at the death of Sh. Paul Chater, C.M.G., which occurred on the 27th May last year. Sir Paul Chater first took his seat on the Consulting Committee in the year 1886, and during the subsequent period of 40 years he devoted much care and attention to the welfare of this Company, contributing largely to its present state of prosperity.

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them as read.

Successful Working.

The result of our operations for the year 1926, now under review, has, I am pleased to say, again been successful. The Account having been run off with a credit balance of \$229,101.49, which figure compares very favourably with those of preceding years. The Premium Income and Interest show the substantial increases of \$70,000 and \$30,000 respectively. The ratio of Losses is somewhat higher at 47.10 per cent. as against 42.25 per cent. for the year 1924, while that for Charges is approximately the same, viz.: 38.72 per cent. as against 32.51 per cent. for the previous twelve months.

The balance standing at credit of the Working Account for 1926 is \$670,786.68 which constitutes a record; the previous highest figure was \$631,693.38, for the year 1922. Though it is premature, at the moment, to forecast the final result of this year's working, we have every reason to anticipate a successful outcome.

Dealing With Surplus.

The surplus to be dealt with at this Meeting is \$529,101.49, and we recommend the payment of a dividend of \$40 per share—an increase of \$2 per share over the last dividend—absorbing \$20,000, and the appropriation of the balance to the Reinsurance Fund.

The various Reserves call for little comment. They have all appreciated with the exception of the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account which, though still standing at the very substantial figure of \$866,263.80, is less by \$119,678.44 than at the same time last year. This decrease is due to shrinkage in the market values of our Gold and Silver Investments and to the high rate of exchange ruling between Hong Kong and Shanghai, on the 31st December last. As an offset, however, to these adverse factors there has been the very considerable fall in Sterling Exchange.

You will, I trust, approve of the usual bonus of 15 per cent. on their salaries being granted to the Staff. I do not think there is anything further in this Account which requires my special attention but after the resolution, which I am about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to put.

I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts as presented, including the payment of a dividend of \$40 per share, the transfer of \$20,474—10—5 at exchange 1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ —\$229,101.49, to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15 per cent. upon their salaries, be adopted, and passed."

Other Business.

Mr. J. Arnold seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

The Consulting Committee were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Bridger, seconded by Mr. Shaw, Member, Law Committee, and

FORGED CHEQUES?

FORMER A.P.C. EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

LADY EMPLOYEE'S LOSS.

The former employee of the A.P.C. (Chan Chin-kwai, alias Dick Chan) who was convicted at the Sessions of theft of a revolver and attempting to utter a cheque with a forged signature, this morning, when the charges involved the theft of a cheque (for \$15), the property of Miss D. L. Gatty, and the forging of another for \$50, from a blank cheque, also her property.

On February 7, it was stated (the day on which accused was dismissed from the A.P.C.) someone had passed the forged cheque at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. The theft of the cheque and form were not discovered by Miss Gatty until the next day.

When arrested, the accused briefly stated in answer to the charge, "I did."

This morning, he pleaded "not guilty."

The cheque for \$15 had not been passed and, after his arrest, it was found in the accused's house.

Miss Gatty, employed in the engineering department of the A.P.C., gave evidence of missing the documents. Accused had been employed in the same department.

Allegations Against Police.

Accused stated that the admissions of guilt had been forced from him by the Police. If he had been charged with murder the force used was such that he would have had to admit it, he stated.

Police evidence was called and accused's allegations were denied.

The jury convicted and accused was sentenced to four years imprisonment, the sentence to run concurrently with the previous one of two years in connection with the uttering of a cheque with the forged name of Mr. Butterfield and the theft of revolver.

Accused is also to be charged later in the day with forging a false document as to his character in the form of a reference and also the theft of property belonging to Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, of the A.P.C.

STOP PRESS.

AGITATION IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, March 28. Growing anti-foreignism is noticeable in the native district of Shanghai where Nationalist soldiers and others are making speeches denouncing foreigners, particularly the British.

It is to be noted that most of the numerous leaflets and handbills broadcast in connection with the Nanking bombardment fix the responsibility on the British and do not mention America.

A boycott of British goods and calling out of the employees of British residents are among the reprisals which agitators are now advocating.—Reuter.

MORE PICTURES.

BIG BATCH OF SHANGHAI PHOTOS TO-MORROW.

Further pictures of the fighting at Shanghai will be published in tomorrow's "China Mail."

Photos to hand include those of British men in action, riots, stormed Settlement barriers, etc.

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"SUNNING" JURORS.

APPLY TO COURT FOR EXEMPTION.

REQUEST REFUSED.

On the grounds that they had sat for three days in a case involving a capital charge, Mr. A. E. Bertram (foreman), for the other jurors who heard the trial of the two remaining "Sunning" pirates asked Mr. Justice Wood this morning that they should be excused from further service during the current Sessions.

This was at the resumption of the Criminal Sessions.

His Lordship said that it was a request to which he could not accede. It was not in every case involving a capital charge that exemption was granted to jurors. It was according to the length of the trial and the "Sunning" case had only taken three days.

His Lordship added that he thought jurors were not clear what happened in these cases. Having served, they would not be called on to serve again (after the March Sessions were over) until all the names of jurors on the list had been called so that, after March, they would have a considerable period of exemption.

YOUTH JAILED.

LEIGHTON HILL ROAD ROBBERY.

In connection with the robbery at No. 77, Leighton Hill Road, reported last week, a Chinese youth who had admitted to Mr. R. E. Lindsell that he had taken part in the raid, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour. From information given by the prisoner all the stolen clothing has been recovered, but the jewellery has not been found.

Sgt. Rozesky said after his arrest accused gave him every assistance to find the other members of the gang, but they have so far not been found.

Altogether three youths took part in the robbery. They sat outside the house until they saw the inmates go out, when they broke the lock and ransacked the place at their leisure.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fresh N.E. winds, overcast, some rain—is the official weather forecast till noon to-morrow for Hong Kong, the adjacent coast and Formosa Channel.

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The N.Y.K. "Haruna Maru" took away a good many passengers yesterday for London and ports, via Singapore, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Forbes, the Rev. J. K. Martin, the Rev. J. S. Lucas.

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